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Applicant: Yoshihisa INOUE et al. Conf.: 9238

Appl. No.: 09/897,111 Group: 1713

Filed: July 3, 2001 Examiner: Lu

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING POLAR OLEFIN
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 21, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 20, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-13, drawn to a polymerization process;

Group II, claim 14, drawn to a polymer.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, Group I, claims 1-14.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement
in the above-identified application.

Petition for _____ month(s) extension of time pursuant
to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of
time.

No fee is required.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of
\$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this,
concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional
fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly,
extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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